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I have sent the following messages to the people attached in the spreadsheet below. Along with the attached word document. Joe may send some emails later on, so I will send those as soon as I see that they were sent.

Dear all,

Our names are Alexander Beckles and Joseph Szlavik, and we are reaching out to you on behalf of our client, The Coalition of Civil Society of Kazakhstan "Dongelek Ystel", represented by the Former Prime Minister of Kazakhstan, Akezhan Kazhegeldin and his colleague, Serik Medetbekov, who is the founder of Kazakhstan's first radio station (We will attach their bios to this email for your reference).

Prime Minister Kazhegeldin and Serik would like to have a Courtesy Meeting with your office while they are in town from December 6th -December 9th to discuss:

- Issues of Good Governance
- Instances of human rights abuses
- Chinese influence/corruption

Please let me know if your schedule would allow for a quick In-person Courtesy Meeting with Prime Minister Kazhegeldin and Serik Medetbekov, and we will make arrangements. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

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Akezhan Kazhegeldin

Akezhan Kazhegeldin was born and raised in Kazakhstan, and eventually became the 2nd Prime Minister of Kazakhstan from October 1994 until his resignation in 1997 due to corruption and authoritarianism in Kazakhstan. The publishing of his book, *Kazakhstan: The Right to Choose*, led to a political rift between the former President, Nursultan Nazarbayev, and himself.

In December 1998, Kazhegeldin founded the Republican People's party and attempted to challenge Nazarbayev in the 1999 presidential election. During this campaign period, Kazhegeldin and his associated were beaten, harassed, and stalked, and an assassination attempt was made by gunfire outside of Almaty.

Kazhegeldin attempted to return to Kazakhstan, and at the request of the Prosecutor General of Kazakhstan, he was detained by the Russian police for 9 hours while he complained of heart pains. He was taken to the Kremlin hospital and held there for 4 days. Eventually, Kazhegeldin was freed of all charges and was allowed to leave Russia.

Now, Kazhegeldin fights alongside other Kazakh citizens in the U.S. as the Coalition of Civil Society of Kazakhstan, which is fighting the corrupt officials and human rights violations that happen every day in Kazakhstan.



Serik Medetbekov

A Kazakhstan native, Serik was the creator of the country's first private radio station, Radio RIK and Tok-Radio, which were managed by a media holding that he owned. With the emerging "Russian Radio" in 1998, Serik made his holding known and it became highly profitable. Rakhat Aliyev is the recently deceased husband to Dariga, the eldest daughter of the all-powerful Kazakh President, Nursultan Nazarbayev. Aliyev was not happy about Serik's rising success, and he was able to use his position to go after Serik and his business, as they were rivals in the market. Eventually, Aliyev was able to get a case of tax evasion against Serik to push him out of the country. After a while of being watched and followed, Serik and his family decided to leave to live safely. Now, Serik fights the corruption that is ongoing in his home country as the leader of the Coalition of Civil Society of Kazakhstan.

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